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2.12.2.1. (Added) Store blank ammunition in separate containers from live ammunition and, when necessary, transport in separate vehicles. To ensure appropriate segregation and storage, blank ammunition and live ammunition will not be stored side-by-side.

2.12.2.2. (Added) During any exercise where blank ammunition is used, an officer and/or noncommissioned officer will:

2.12.2.2.1. (Added) Physically inspect all exercise participants to ensure they are not carrying live ammunition.

2.12.2.2.2. (Added) Inspect ammunition and magazines to ensure only blank ammunition is employed. This should include a joint inspection with the armorer when ammunition is picked up/turned in.

2.12.2.2.3. (Added) Brief all exercise participants that weapons loaded with blanks are not to be pointed and fired at any individual who is within 20 feet of the shooter.

2.12.2.2.4. (Added) Account for and collect all unused blank ammunition at the end of the exercise.

2.12.2.3. (Added) Prior to anyone leaving the firing line (at any range location) the senior responsible individual will have all personnel empty their pockets and ammunition pouches and visually check for live ammunition.

2.12.9. (Added) Installation CSF will develop and implement written guidelines for firearms safety tailored specifically to Security Forces exercises/training. In doing so, they must, at a minimum:

- 2.12.9.1. (Added) Establish local procedures for conducting exercises/training with blank ammunition with or without MILES equipment attached.
- 2.12.9.2. (Added) Establish local procedures for conducting exercises/training with live ammunition.
- 2.12.9.3. (Added) Establish local procedures for conducting exercises/training utilizing Military Working Dogs (MWD).
- 2.12.9.4. (Added) Direct loading/unloading weapons (with live and blank rounds) at approved clearing barrel areas.
- 2.12.9.5. (Added) Address procedures for clearing/emptying weapons prior to leaving the play box upon completion of any exercise scenario.
- 2.12.9.6. (Added) Ensure that upon return from an exercise play box, and prior to weapons turn-in, all weapons are cleared at approved clearing barrel areas.
- 2.12.9.7. (Added) Ensure handguns are carried in an authorized holster or approved container, whether carrying live, blank, or no ammunition.
- 2.12.9.8. (Added) Establish safe firing distances for all types of munitions/weapons to include during MWD training.
- 2.12.9.9. (Added) Address emergency action procedures should an accident/incident occur.
- 2.12.9.10. (Added) Establish notification procedures prior to exercise STARTEX, including at a minimum:
 - 2.12.9.10.1. (Added) OIC or Superintendent of Operations Branch or Training and Resources Branch.
 - 2.12.9.10.2. (Added) Security Forces Desk Sergeant (will know exercise location in case of emergency).
- 2.12.9.11. (Added) Establish weapons/ammunition disposition procedures in the event an exercise participant becomes injured, sick, or incapacitated for any reason.
- 2.12.9.12. (Added) Establish local procedures ensuring 100% accountability of exercise/training ammunition.
- 2.12.9.13. (Added) Establish a training and qualification program for exercise/training supervisors.
- 2.12.9.14. (Added) Establish a range clearing checklist.
- 2.12.9.15. (Added) Develop appropriate safety briefings for the use of training munitions and weapons, and the conduct of training/demonstration scenarios to include MWD training and ensure briefings are given and properly documented prior to all exercise activity.
- 2.12.9.16. (Added) Appoint, in writing, exercise/training supervisors and ammunition custodians who ensure on-site compliance with established written procedures during training exercises.
- 2.12.9.17. (Added) Ensure radio contact is maintained with the security forces control center or range control during all exercises.
- 2.12.9.18. (Added) Ensure personnel deploying to exercises and training centers conduct detailed inspections of their persons and equipment to detect live munitions prior to departing home station.
- 2.12.9.19. (Added) Obtain consent of the installation commander and coordinate with the SJA and the installation safety office before any non-military, non-DoD personnel are given USAF weapons or ammu-

dition or are allowed to participate in military exercises/training/demonstrations. Note: Reservists not in military status are civilians and their participation with active duty units should be scrutinized.

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